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1. The 45th Gds Mecz Regt returned to its TRAISSKIRCHEN (O 49/X 37) quarters from the troop training grounds. The troops were detrained at the TRAISSKIRCHEN railroad station. Trains of 25 railroad cars each were observed.
2. The following armored vehicles were observed with the regiment:
 - a. Seven armored reconnaissance cars, each having four rubber-tired wheels, one light machine gun, a crew of two and consecutive numbers from 20 to 26.
 - b. Four armored vehicles, each having two wheels in front and caterpillar tracks in the rear, low side walls, open to the top, armed with one 45-mm gun.
 - c. Three armored vehicles, each having two wheels in front and caterpillar tracks in the rear, high side walls closed on top, armed with one machine gun of large caliber.
 - d. Five armored vehicles, probably wheel drive, each having low side walls, open to the top, armed with one heavy and one light machine gun, on circular tracks.
3. The following motor vehicles hauled troops and equipment from the railroad station to the quarters:

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trucks

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Comment:

The report confirms that the 45th Gds Mecz Regt of the 13th Gds Mecz Div returned to its TRAIISKIRCHEN military post during the first days of November 1949.

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